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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wu-Po Ma *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/577,304  
Filed: 05/24/00  
Entitled: Improved Enzymes For The Detection Of Specific Nucleic Acid Sequences

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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**October 30, 2000.**

By:   
Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) mailed 07/28/00 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

- ▶ Executed declaration or oath
- ▶ Verified statement claiming Small Entity Status
- ▶ an Assignment document for recording whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to Third Wave Technologies, Inc., 502 South Rosa Road, Madison, WI 53719 and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595)
- ▶ Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ▶ Petition for extension of time for filing within the first month

A check in the amount of **\$160.00** is enclosed herewith to cover:


\$65.00 surcharge for filing missing parts of an application

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\$55.00 for filing a one month extension of time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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